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REFS: (A) STATE 198935, (B) OSLO 3435, (C) STATE 190188, (D) OSLO 373

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1. EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED PROPOSED PROGRAM CONTAINED STATE 198935 WITH ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE SECRETARY STEIN SPURKLAND. HE SAID COMMITTEE IS PLEASED WITH PROGRAM MUCH APPRECIATIVE OF USG ASSISTANCE WITH PROGRAMMING AND ARRANGEMENTS, AND LOOKING FORWARD TO VISIT.

2. NORWEGIANS AGREE THAT NEWARK IS BEST ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION AUG 30 AND ARE ASKING THEIR EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO MAKE HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS THERE VICE NEW YORK. AIRLINE RESERVATIONS ARE BEING ADJUSTED HERE. MINISTER BRUNDTLAND IS ALSO MAKING TICKET ADJUSTMENT TO MEET GROUP AT NEWARK.

3. SEVERAL PROGRAM DIFFERENCES ARE NOTED. NORWEGIAN PROGRAM CALLS FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET AUG 31 WITH BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM) IN ADDITION TO VISITING EPA EDISON LABORATORY. COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN BLM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT PROCEDURE SO HOPE THAT THIS PORTION OF VISIT HAS NOT BEEN UNCLASSIFIED

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ELIMINATED. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. STATE 198935 ALSO DROPS SEPT 1 MEETING WITH NAVY'S SUPERINTENDENT OF SALVAGE WHICH WAS LISTED ON COMMITTEE'S EARLIER ITINERARY. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ADVICE ON THIS.

5. COMMITTEE'S FLIGHT TIMES FOLLOW:

AUG 22

1315 DEPART OSLO (KL 186)
1555 ARRIVE AMSTERDAM
1700 DEPART AMSTERDAM (KL 867)
1550 ARRIVE ANCHORAGE

AUG 25

0925 DEPART ANCHORAGE (AS 062)
1250 ARRIVE JUNEAU

AUG 26

0900 DEPART JUNEAU (AS 060)
1200 ARRIVE SEATTLE
1320 DEPART SEATTLE (WA 544)
1500 ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO

AUG 30

0900 DEPART SAN FRANCISCO (AA 014)
1727 ARRIVE NEW YORK (FLIGHT WILL BE RESCHEDULED ACCORDING REFTEL A)

SEPT 1

GROUP PLANS TO TAKE NEW YORK-WASHINGTON SHUTTLE.

SEPT 4

1435 DEPART WASHINGTON (BN 104)
1550 ARRIVE NEW YORK (JFK)
1850 DEPART NEW YORK (JFK) (SK 912)

SEPT 5

0635 ARRIVE COPENHAGEN
0725 DEPART COPENHAGEN (SK 450)
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0825 ARRIVE OSLO

6. GROUP NOW SCHEDULED TO CONSIST OF PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ALV JAKOB FOSTERVOLL (CHAIRMAN), THORBJORN BERNTSEN, OTTAR BROX, MARTIN BUVIK, ARNT HAGEN, KIRSTEN MYKLEVOLL, OLE NYRVOLL, ANTON SKULBERG, JOHNNY STENBERG AND JOHANNES VAGSNES.

7. ALSO PARTICIPATING ARE COMMITTEE SECRETARY STEIN INGE
SPURKLAND, COMMUNAL AND LABOR MINISTER LEIF AUNE, ENVIRONMENTAL
MINISTER GRO HARLEM BRUNDTLAND (JOINS GROUP ON AUG 30),
ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY UNDER SECRETARY TORE-JARL CHRISTIAN
(LEAVES GROUP AUG 30), DIRECTOR GENERAL OF COMMUNAL AND LABOR
MINISTRY KARE HALSEN, ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY UNDER DIRECTOR
CHRISTIAN HAMBRO, NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY HEAD ENGINEER
ARNE FLIKKE, DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL OIL DIRECTORATE FREDERICK
HAGEMAN, NORWEGIAN NATIONAL TELEVISION BROADCASTING CORRESPONDENTS
TOR STEINUM AND HERBJORN SOREBO, AND HANS GCHSOY OF THE NOR-
WEGIAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE.
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